

**Timeline for Statutory Initiative Relating to
Joint Custody and Shared Parenting
(as of August 17, 2007)**

Submitted to the Secretary of State for review and approval for circulation	Monday, August 6, 2007
Earliest Date the law allows Secretary of State to approve the petition's ballot title	Monday, August 13, 2007
Latest Date by which the Secretary of State must provide the petitions' ballot title	Wednesday, August 15, 2007
Date that Secretary of State supplied Sponsoring Committee with ballot title for petition along with a listing of corrections for the petition's format	Wednesday, August 15, 2007
Date that Sponsoring Committee returned petition to Secretary of State for review	Friday, August 17, 2007
Date that Secretary of State approved petition for circulation	Friday, August 17, 2007
Deadline for submitting petition signatures to the Secretary of State (90 days before the election at which the measure is to appear on the ballot <u>or</u> one year from the date the petition is approved for circulation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2008 Primary Election – Prior to midnight on Tuesday, March 11, 2008 • 2008 General Election – Prior to midnight on Tuesday, August 5, 2008 • One year from date petition was approved for circulation – Monday, August 18, 2008 (adjusted forward because one year date fell on a weekend)
Number of Signatures needed to place measure on ballot.	12,844
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